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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the April 18, 2003 Requirement for Restriction in the above-identified application. With the extension, the response is due on or before June 18, 2003.

Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311 (Reference No. 22596-531). A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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